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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, PP

SUBJECT: USDA SABBATICAL STUDY PROGRAM

REF: PORT MORESBY 2235

1. USDA PRESUMES PNG DEPT. OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY IS RESPONDING TO NOV. 1976 LETTER AND ATTACHMENTS EXTENSION SERVICE TO VARIED ADDRESSEES ABROAD. USDA ROLE IN PROGRAM IS ONLY TO BRING TOGETHER INTERESTED PARTIES. APPLICANTS ARE UNIVERSITY STAFF ELIGIBLE FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE. CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS ARE DIRECTLY BETWEEN APPLICANT AND AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION IN HOST COUNTRY.

2. SINCE APPLICANTS ON SABBATICAL AND ON UNIVERSITY SALARY AT LEAST PART TIME, NORMALLY REPEAT NORMALLY NO SALARY COST.

3. CONTRACTORS REQUIRE PAYMENT FROM AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, PER DIEM OR HOUSING, PLUS
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PAYMENTS TO COVER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES. CONTRACTOR-SPECIALIST SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PAY ANY COSTS CONNECTED WITH ASSIGNMENT.

4. PROGRAM GENERALLY SUITABLE FOR TOURS 3 TO 9 MONTHS DUE

TO NATURE OF SABBATICAL LEAVE, AND SOMETIMES AS LONG AS

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FULL YEAR.

5. USDA ATTACHES NO RESTRICTIONS ON TYPES OF PROJECTS AND USE OF APPLICANTS. THIS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT OF APPLICANT AND SPONSOR.

6. USDA WILL CHECK AVAILABILITY AND INTEREST OF APPLICANTS ON RECEIPT OF CODE NUMBER ASSIGNED TO EACH IN ES LETTER.

7. USDA FORWARDING COPY OF SEVERAL REFERENCE MATERIALS TO EMBASSY.
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